

CONGRESS LIKELY TO
SHELVES TRUST ISSUE

Leaders Favor Plan to Drop
Proposed Laws for Further
Probe of Problem.

It begins to look now as if Congress would sidetrack the greater part of the proposed program of trust legislation and let it go over to the next Congress.

For some weeks it has been apparent that both the Democratic leaders in Congress and the Administration were showing enthusiasm for the enactment of comprehensive trust legislation this year. Republicans and Progressives have been saying for days that the Democrats were getting "cold feet" with respect to trust laws.

A plan is now suggested, and it has strong support among Senate and House Democrats, to throw the greater part of the proposed trust legislation overboard and to provide in effect for further investigation of the trust problem. This is to be done by creating a commission with broad powers to investigate the affairs of corporations, including interlocking directorates, holding companies and the like, and then report to Congress the results of its investigations with recommendations as to legislation.

Some of the Democratic leaders have said that this program up to the President and he is said to favor it.

However, it is apparent that, if this course is taken, it will mean that the Democratic leaders and the Administration are not so ready to enact trust legislation, and are as far from solution of the problem as ever. Not all the Democratic leaders want to put the trust program over until next Congress. It is clear that, if there is no action except for the creation of an investigative commission at this session, there will be no real trust legislation in a short session next winter, and the problem will wait two years. The Democrats will then have to go into the campaign under the charge that they have practically left the trust problem where they found it, despite their many campaign promises to guttural monopoly. Senator Robinson, who is on the Senate subcommittee which has been working for weeks on a comprehensive trust bill, admits it is possible there will be an agreement to create simply an investigative commission, with a view to future legislation. He does not himself favor this, but wants to see the whole trust problem threshed out this session. The excuse for the delay is that many other problems, such as canal bills, have arisen to take time, and that Congress is anxious to quit early in the summer.

CLEAN-UP CRUSADE
TO START TOMORROW

With the rising of the sun tomorrow, Washington, like the thrifty housewife, will launch forth on its "spring house-cleaning." This war against dirt, the third which the city has waged, will not be confined, however, to the homes; it will extend into every nook and corner of the city, embracing the vacant lot as well as the improved property.

All residents, large and small, have been enlisted in the clean-up campaign, and many, entering with enthusiasm, have already begun the task of putting a community in ship-shape. Added impetus was given the movement this morning by exhortations delivered from the pulpits of many churches. Pledges of co-operation have been received by the Clean City Committee on citizens' associations and other civic organizations in all parts of the city, with the result that the men and women who are directing the work are confident that the disease-breeding dirt will have been given to sanitary surroundings in every section of the National Capital when the workers lay aside their implements Saturday night. The committee yesterday issued circulars, which in addition to suggestions as to the best clean-up methods, contain a list of places where refuse may be disposed of, and a directory of teams who will haul dirt.

Every householder is asked to line his door, be liberal with the use of refuse, and provide an air-tight receptacle for refuse. The latter precaution is emphasized as a safeguard against the fly.

FULL REHEARSAL FOR
PAGEANT TOMORROW

The first full rehearsal of the Greek pageant-drama, "The Fire Rekindled," which will be produced in Washington on May 1, will be held tomorrow at 1317 H Street northwest.

Washingtonians who possess talent for either singing or dancing are requested to be on hand at a second rehearsal Tuesday night. The play will be explained by the author and the producer, Sidney M. Hirsch and George Saxe, who will assign parts, after which the musical element will be taken in charge by Percy S. Foster, who is the director of the great chorus.

The rehearsals are conducted on the second floor of the old Builders' Exchange, which was loaned to the committee by the owner. About 2,000 persons may be accommodated on the floor at one time.

Miss Effie M. Baker, the daughter of Mr. Frank Baker, superintendent of the Zoo, is in charge of the dancing. She has organized three groups of dancers, including a special group of children.

It is very much desired that the progress be made in making, said Miss Baker yesterday afternoon. "My groups are devoting a great deal of time to this work, but it is all very necessary, for the dances are out of the ordinary. The Fire Rekindled is a wonderful expression of Greek art, and its solo and group dances and impressive musical score will doubtless make a wonderful appeal."

Many of Washington's most charming girls are members of the various choruses. Miss Gladys Hinkley, daughter of Mrs. Robert Hinkley, will take the leading part of Pallas Athene. Hinkley hears the reputation of being one of the most beautiful girls in America.

Miss Sweeney's Funeral.

The Rev. James M. O'Brien will conduct the funeral of Miss Ruth S. Sweeney, twenty-two years old, who died last Friday at her late residence, 39 D Street southeast, tomorrow morning. Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock, following which interment will be made in Congressional Cemetery. Miss Sweeney is survived by her mother, a brother, William F. Sweeney, and two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Hoffman and Mrs. Daniel A. Carroll.



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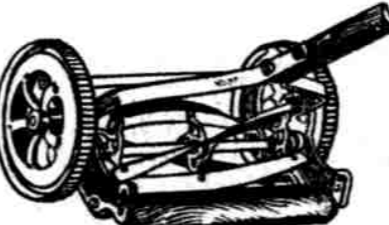
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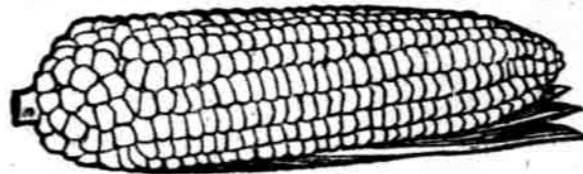
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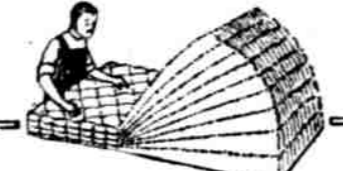
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